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April 3, 1996

Mr. Bryan L. Foley, Project Manager U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office P.O. Box 550 Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Foley:

Re: Extension for Review of the 200-UP-2 Focused Feasibility Study

The schedule for the review of the 200-UP-2 Focused Feasibility Study, Draft A, DOE/RL-95- 1299 106 indicated April 4, 1996, as the date for completion of the regulator review. Please be advised that the Washington State Department of Ecology will require an additional 30 working days to complete this review. The additional time is needed because of the dedication of staff resources to other tasks, including the 200 Area Strategy Workshop and the U.S. Department of Energy budget planning process for FY 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 736-5707, or Shri Mohan at 736-5704.

Sincerely,

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cc: Doug Sherwood, EPA

Administrative Record, 200-UP-2 / Administrative Record, 216-U-12 Crib